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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of Japan for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.[1] The candidate is: Yuji **Iwasawa**.

Biographical information on Mr. Iwasawa is set out in the annex.

[1] See E/2001/L.2/Add.14 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Annex

Yuji Iwasawa (Japan)

Current position

Professor of International Law
Department of International Relations
University of Tokyo

Education

1973-1977	LLB, University of Tokyo
1977-1978	LLM, Harvard Law School
1984-1986	SJD, University of Virginia

Professional experience

April 1977	Research Associate, Faculty of Law, University of Tokyo
April 1982	Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, Osaka City University
April 1996	Associate Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Tokyo
October 1997	Professor, Department of International Relations, University of Tokyo

Positions held abroad

October 1991-September 1993	Visiting Fellow, Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
March 1997-October 1997	Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
August 2000-August 2001	Visiting Fellow, Lauterpacht Research Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, and Overseas Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge, United Kingdom

Professional memberships

International Law Association (Rapporteur, Committee on International Human Rights Law and Practice; Alternate Member, International Trade Law Committee)

Japanese Society of International Law (Member, Executive Council; Member, Committee on International Exchange)

American Society of International Law (Member, Human Rights Advocacy Group; Member, International Economic Law Group)

Japanese Society of International Human Rights Law

Selected professional activities

Rapporteur, Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice, International Law Association, 1995 to present

Member of the Faculty, Asia-America Institute of Transnational Law, Duke University, teaching a course on international human rights in Hong Kong, China, July 1996

Participated as the Rapporteur of the Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice in the 67th Conference of the International Law Association, Helsinki, August 1996

Academic adviser to Chusei Yamada, Japanese member, United Nations International Law Commission, forty-ninth session, May to July 1997

Participated as the Rapporteur of the Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice in the 68th Conference of the International Law Association, Taipei, May 1998

Participated in a United Nations expert group meeting on disability, Berkeley, United States of America, December 1998

Participated as the Rapporteur of the Committee on Human Rights Law and Practice in the 69th Conference of the International Law Association, London, July 2000

Languages

Japanese, English, French, German

Principal publications

A. Books

1. *Domestic Applicability of Treaties: What Are "Self-Executing" Treaties?* (Tokyo, Yuhikaku, 1985; in Japanese).
2. *Dispute Settlement of the WTO* (Tokyo, Sanseido, 1995; in Japanese; Korean translation published in Seoul in 2000).
3. *Trilateral Perspectives on International Legal Issues: Relevance of Domestic Law and Policy* (New York, Transnational Publishers, 1996).
4. *International Law, Human Rights and Japanese Law: The Impact of International Law on Japanese Law* (Oxford, Clarendon Press, 1998).

B. Articles

1. "The African Charter on Human and People's Rights", *Hogaku Zasshi* (1984; in Japanese).
2. "Legal treatment of Koreans in Japan: the impact of international human rights law on Japanese law", *Human Rights Quarterly* (1986).
3. "The doctrine of self-executing treaties in the United States: a critical analysis, *Virginia Journal of International Law* (1986).
4. "Refusal of fingerprinting by aliens and their re-entry: the Catherine Morikawa case", *Jurisuto* 257-259 (1987) (in Japanese).
5. "International human rights litigation before U.S. Courts", *Kokusai Ho Gaiko Zassi* (1988; in Japanese).

6. "The impact of international human rights law on Japanese law: the third reformation for Japanese women", *Japanese Annual of International Law* (1991).

7. "Human rights of aliens", in *Issues in Private International Law*, Junichi Akiba, ed. (1996; in Japanese).

8. "International human rights adjudication in Japan", in *The Enforcement of International Human Rights by Domestic Courts*, Benedetto Conforti and Francesco Francioni, eds. (1997).

9. "International human rights litigation in Japan", in *International Law on Dispute Settlement: Essays In Celebration of the 70th Birthday of Judge Shigeru Oda* (1997; in Japanese).

10. "The significance of the Nibutani Dam case in international law", *Kokusai Jinken* (1998; in Japanese).

11. "New developments on human rights of aliens: interactions between international human rights law and constitutional law", *Hogaku Kyoshitsu* (2000; in Japanese).

12. "The domestic impact of international human rights: the Japanese experience", in *The Future of UN Human Rights Treaty Monitoring*, Philip Alston and James Crawford, eds. (2000).